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THE CITY.

Cotton Belt Weather Bulletin. Following is the weather bulletin for the cotton belt for stations given for twenty-four hours, ending 8 p. m., Aug. 17:

STATIONS.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Temp.	Temp.	Temp.	Fall.
Galveston	90	75	0.5
Houston	90	75	0.5
Beaumont	90	75	0.5
Waco	89	74	0.5
Corpus Christi	89	74	0.5
Dallas	89	74	0.5
San Antonio	89	74	0.5
El Paso	89	74	0.5
Phoenix	89	74	0.5
Columbus	89	74	0.5
Huntsville	89	74	0.5
Austin	89	74	0.5
Longview	89	74	0.5
Tyler	89	74	0.5
Weatherford	89	74	0.5
Belton	89	74	0.5
Stratford	89	74	0.5
Luling	89	74	0.5
Weslaco	89	74	0.5
Orange	89	74	0.5
Means	89	74	0.5

NOTICE.

Before leaving the city for the summer do not forget giving an order for THE GAZETTE to be mailed to you. You can order it for any length of time and have address changed as often as you please.

CLOSES AT 8 P. M.

Advertisers will please leave their favors at the business office of THE GAZETTE before 8 p. m. After that hour transient advertisements must be accompanied with the money therefor.

Gazette Extra Edition.

Parties wishing extra copies of the extra edition can get the same at Gazette counting room. Price 5 cents per copy.

PERSONAL.

Colonel Morgan Jones returned yesterday from an eastern trip.

Professor R. C. Snow of Thorp Springs is visiting home folks in the city.

Major G. B. Jewell of Graham, formerly an old merchant of Galveston, is in the city.

Mr. Drew Pruitt and wife leave this morning for a week's stay with friends in Colorado City.

Messrs. E. B. Harold and J. C. Richardson went over to Dallas to take in the reunion yesterday.

Mrs. L. D. Gracey returned yesterday morning from a two weeks visit with acquaintances at Corsicana.

Miss Abbie Keasey, bookkeeper for the Western Union Telegraph office, left last night for a month's visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mr. C. G. Bush of Gordon, Ark., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Cryrus, for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Major A. C. Allen, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mabry, leaves for Jefferson this morning. Major Allen is a prominent citizen of Texas.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, president of one of the Austin banks and son of Ex-Governor Jack Hamilton, one of the ablest and best men Texas ever had, was in the city yesterday.

Luke Sport, one of the characters of Northern Texas, has been in the city for the past two days. He will be remembered as the man who killed Jim Connerly, the noted marshal of Fort Worth, Tex., whose desperate adventures would fill a volume. Sport was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. He is a man below the medium size, rather slightly built, and dresses fashionably. He is on his way back to Texas, after a visit to Saratoga and the east.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOCALITIES.

A good many Fort Worthians are attending the Dallas reunion.

W. H. Hendricks was granted license yesterday to marry Miss Mary Hendricks.

A few more rains like that of yesterday and a big top crop of cotton is assured.

The rain must have drowned out the grasshoppers, as but few of them were seen afterwards.

The best meals for the least money is at the Mansion hotel. They give plenty and the best quality.

That soaker of yesterday was a blessing. Down it came in grand shape for over two hours while men looked on and rejoiced.

Died.

At 2 o'clock yesterday evening at the family residence, 612 West Third street, in her second year, Carrie, the youngest daughter of William and Mamie Montgomery. Funeral services at the residence at 4 o'clock this evening to which friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

A Handsome Church.

The new and elegant Fourth Street Methodist church is nearly completed, the plasterers and painters being well along with their work. The structure will be an ornament to the city as well as a matter of comfort and convenience to the congregation that will worship there. The building committee will have to raise about \$5000 yet in order to square up with the contractor, and this amount is said to be fully \$8000 in excess of subscriptions. The committee

will be out probably to-day and it is to be hoped that the citizens of Fort Worth will meet the gentlemen kindly and liberally.

Won by Fort Worth.

As previously announced, a picked nine of Fort Worth amateurs played a match game of base ball on Montgomery hill yesterday afternoon with the King Club of United States cavalry troops. The game and its result were quite a surprise not only to the soldiers, but to the large crowd assembled on the ground. Owing to the fact that the home team had played together but one time, nothing but an inglorious defeat was predicted for them. Even their most sanguine backers never anticipated seeing such a closely played, brilliant game. The result, although a great surprise, is but another evidence of Fort Worth's superiority in everything her citizens undertake, and the young men already boast of having the best base ball club in the state and say Fort Worth is bound to be a great baseball center.

The game which was not played out owing to the down pour of rain occupied forty-eight minutes and at the close the score stood: Fort Worth, 4; the King club, 5. The game will be a meeting of the City Hall Friday evening to perfect the organization of the local club. Last night a GAZETTE man was named the following:

CHALLENGE.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 17, 1887. The King B. B. C. of Troop "D", Third Cavalry, would like to meet the Fort Worth nine for a friendly game Aug. 18. (Signed) CAPT. KING, B. B. C.

ROLLICKING REGULARS.

Several U. S. Troops Are Landed in the Rusk Street Refrigerator.

"If you want to have a good time jine the cavalry," is a festive old ditty that at least three members of Uncle Sam's troopers camped near the city, felt no inclination toward warbling yesterday. One of them, a sergeant, had filled up on what the Rusk Hotel affectionately allude to as "mountain dew," the night before, and there was a look of gossamer on his bronzed face as he listened to the Recorder's dirge \$5 and costs. Not having the "demerition money," he was locked up. Later the captain of his company, Captain King, called on the city authorities for his man. The officer at first demurred to paying the bill which his subordinate had incurred, but Dick Kites stoutly insisted that it was a C. O. D. transaction, and that the \$10.25 must be forthcoming before the sergeant could breathe the free air of heaven. In this decision he was backed up by Acting City Attorney Ben Ayres, a gentleman who can say a positive thing in as pleasant a way as any man living. Captain King being far too level-headed an officer to insist on a point where he knew the advantage ground was on the other side, paid up and the soldier came forth.

Later in the day a private was run in for the same cause as in the foregoing case, and also a Lieutenant who evinced a disposition to ride his horse in a most eccentric fashion on Main street. They will have to submit to the usual penalty provided in these little matters, and doubtless will without grumbling. It was remarked more than once, that the soldiers doubtless after so long a sojourn in a lonesome part of the country, where the sight of half civilized red skins had grown too monotonous to be picturesque, naturally felt an exuberance of spirits on striking a metropolis. They were bound to have full vent. Consequently there was no disposition to harsh criticism, and the boys in azure garb are welcome to stay hereabouts as long as they will. At the same time the suggestion is thrown out in the kindest and friendliest spirit, that the artesian drinking water of Fort Worth is conceded to be one of the greatest beverages known to man.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Signal Service "Indications" Will Wave from the Commercial Club.

The Fort Worth public should feel obliged to the directors of the Commercial Club for arranging with the Signal Service Bureau to get weather forecasts, which will be displayed by flags from the new club-house tower. There are four flags used to symbolize the indications as follows:

Number 1, white flag, six feet square, indicates clear or fair weather. Number 2, blue flag, six feet square, indicates rain or snow. Number 3, black, triangular flag, four feet at the base and six feet in length, always refers to temperature. When placed above numbers 1 or 2 it indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1 or 2 it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary 5° from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day. Number 4, white flag, six feet square, with black square in center, indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. This signal is usually ordered at least twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. It is not displayed unless a temperature of 45° or lower is expected. When number 4 is displayed, number 3 is always omitted.

HOW TO READ THEM.

When the white flag floats above the triangular black one, the weather will be fair and colder. When the blue is beneath the black one, lookout for rain or snow and warmer weather. If the white flag should be sandwiched between the black and blue with the black at the top, warmer and fair weather was expected followed by rain or snow. The white flag above the white one containing the black square means fair weather and a cold wave.

Great Clearance Sale.

Having rented the elegant and commodious building two doors south of our present location, formerly occupied by Mangum & Montgomery, 209 and 211 Houston street, we now offer, prepared for removal, for the next thirteen days our entire stock of dry goods, clothing, men's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, hats, trunks, notions, etc., at a reduction that recognizes no competition. Call and see the bargains that we now offer you. Very respectfully,

MALONE, WALLER & CO.

P. S.—Remember, only thirteen days before removal.

M. W. & CO.

David Boaz, Ellis Hotel.

Bargains in real estate, city property, ranches, farm lands, cattle and loans.

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ABSOLUTELY WATER-PROOF

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For Flat and Steep Roofs.

IN USE FIVE YEARS IN TEXAS.

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ROSS' ROOFING POWDER.

Hammocks and Nets.

The best and longest ways the cheapest

stock at A. Stier's gun store, Main street,

No. 206.

Dandy has long since taken the lead for

a 5 cent cigar. Ask for them at the Fort

Worth Grocer Co.

It would be a hard matter to find a

more complete stock of photos and organs

than is now to be seen at C. H. Edwards'

music house, 308 Houston street.

Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes,

At A. Stier's gun store, 206 Main street.

Prices and styles to suit all.

Kindling 50 Cents a Load.

We have a few loads ready. First

come and see.

FORT WORTH GROCER CO.

Flea Soap.

The grandest success of the age at Stier's

gun store, 206 Main street.

Wanted.

We want to buy

Five hundred bushels oats,

Twenty tons hay,

Twenty thousand pounds bran,

One hundred barrels corn, to be

delivered to our stables on Rusk street.

FORT WORTH GROCER CO.

Forney Hay at 50 Cents a Bale.

New crop, at W. E. Patterson's feed

store.

That 50 cent mixed tea is selling to

beats at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.

Try it.

A fine mahogany upright Mathusack

grand piano, 308 Houston street. While

the Edwards' house is being repaired,

the piano is on display at the

loveliest piano store in the city.

Turnip Seed, Thirty Six Varieties,

New crop, at Turner & McClure's.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Frank M. Mullins, opposite postoffice.

Reason & Hamlin, Western Cottage and

Shower, 1000 Main street, at C. H.

Edwards' music house, 308 Houston

street. Terms cash, \$30 cash and \$7.50

per month. Call and see them.

Saloon for Sale.

One of the best locations in the city.

Everything complete including license

for eight months. Situated corner

Seventh and Houston streets. Known as

the "Iron Clad." Apply to Charles

Scheuber & Co.

EX-TREASURER BUREAU.

Nothing Heard of the School Bonds or the

Defaulter

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 17.—Neither

Burk nor \$10,000 of school bonds has

materialized. This fact taken in con-

nection with the further fact that an at-

tempt was made to hypothecate the May

coupons of these identical bonds through

the Park National Bank of New York

about four months ago,

gives credence to the belief that is

fast gaining ground that Burk is play-

ing a deep game, and that his letter was

thrown out to grieve the public pulse,

and if favorable to pave the way for his

return and exemption from punishment

for his dealings. If the bonds had

followed immediately upon the

heels of his letter it would have gone a long way to

establish the sincerity of his professions,

and mitigated whatever punishment the

Randall & Chambers Co.

Are determined to be busy this week if LOW PRICES will do it.

Bargains in Silks. Closing out our Summer Silks at 25c a yard. Now is your time to get a silk dress cheap.	Bargains to Suit Housekeepers. One Hundred dozen fringed napkins at \$1 a dozen; regular price, \$1.50.	Bargains that are Useful. Navy blue lawn at 10c a yard; closing out at 5c a yard.
Bargains that Can't be Duplicated. Cardinal damasks in all of the new designs. Will be appreciated by the buyers of table damask. Never offered so low as 50c a yard.	Bargains that are Useful. Bleached linen damask all new patterns; we offer this week at 50c a yard; reduced from \$1.25.	The Gem Bargain. For \$1.30 we will give you a white and blue striped lawn at 10c a yard; with Spanish lace at 10c a yard; extra quality of goods at low prices.
Bargains that are Seldom Offered. In plain and embroidered patterns. Goods that cost the importer \$1.50 will be closed out this week at 50c a yard.	Bargains Certainly. Ladies' Oxford ties at 50c a pair; regular price, \$1.00. Ladies' Oxford ties reduced from \$1 to 50c a pair.	Bargains that are Useful. Ladies' Oxford ties at 50c a pair; regular price, \$1.00. Ladies' Oxford ties reduced from \$1 to 50c a pair.
Not an Every-Day Bargain. A handsome black satin parasol trimmed with Spanish silk lace at \$1.75; reduced from \$3.50.	A Genuine Bargain. Nurs' veiling in pink, blue and brown; reduced to 12c a yard; former price, 20c.	Bargains for Ladies. Old lot of chemise, 75c a pair; at 40c, 75c and 50c; extra quality of goods at low prices.
Bargains in Lace Curtains.	Big Bargains in Clothing Department.	Genuine Bargains in Furniture Goods Department.

This will be a GREAT BARGAIN WEEK at RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

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Grand Republic Cigarro

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Notice is hereby given to all manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in the city of the sole and exclusive owners of the brand or trade mark for cigars known as the "Grand Republic Cigarro" and for the purpose of our exclusive ownership has been determined in the several actions at law, which decrees were rendered in our favor, to wit: In the New York Supreme Court, 20, 1884, and in the Superior Court of Cincinnati, O., on May 21, 1887. We shall vigorously prosecute all infringers of our title, name, design and package as applied to cigars or cigarettes to the fullest extent of the law, and shall claim full damages in all actions brought by us for infringement of our brand or trade mark.

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"KNOCKED DOWN."

This is what we might say of the prices on Summer wear for Men and Boys. The reason of the "knock down" is obvious to a casual observer, but for fear some may not understand this cut in prices we have so often asserted: That it pays us better at the end of a season to sell our goods as low as cost (no lower) than to carry them over until next summer. With this explanation we invite your inspection of some of our bargains, satisfied that if we can suit you in all things as we can in price, a call means a trade. We have some real nice things left in light coats and vests and thin underwear for men.

Washer Bros.,
500 HOUSTON ST.,
Leaders of Low Prices.

Tri-cycles for Young Ladies.

A. Stier has a full line of these machines and the introduction will be rapid, and during the season will be brought into general use. Call at Gun Store, 206 Main.

Turnip Seed, Turnip Seed.

We have a full supply, either at wholesale or retail. Order early.

FORT WORTH GROCER CO.

Spratt's Black Soap.

For dogs is the surest exterminator. It never fails. A. Stier, sole agent, 206 Main.

Turnip Seed, Thirty Six Varieties, New crop, at Turner & McClure's.

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We have a full supply, either at wholesale or retail. Order early.

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New Forney Hay.

Fifty cents a bale at Towle & Adams'.

Dumbbells, Weights, Ladder clubs, All in stock at A. Stier's gun store, 206 Main.

Meckel in kits, quarter and half barrels, at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.

Key Fitting.

Can be done at A. Stier's gun store, 206 Main street.

Chickering grand, square and uprights, Mathusack, square and uprights, 1000 Main street, at C. H. Edwards' music house, 308 Houston street.

At Seattle recently 800 women were registered as voters, despite the ruling of the courts some time ago that women are not voters in Washington Territory.

The labor strikes that developed in July involved directly 17,000 persons, an increase of 6,000 over the same month last year, which was 1,000 more than in July of the previous year.

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Fifty cents a bale at Towle & Adams'.

Special to the Gazette.

Your reporter called on Mr. J. H. Webster, this city, with a view of getting a news item. He was about all he had to say was that he had the highest prices in the city for photographs.

Send your size to Graham & Smith, Fort Worth, Texas. They can suit you without taking of shoe or slipper.

WE HAVE

Wearable, reasonable, sensible clothing, to order or ready-made. Suits for the lean or stout, short or tall, young or old, and they are all cheap enough—cheaper than anywhere else. A dollar here goes as far as a half more goes elsewhere. Our word for it, that's of some account. We are not transient people, but here to stay and please you; been here 15 years, too. If you've little money or much we can give you its worth.

Dahlman Bros.